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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1764"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TADASHI KATAFUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNSON, J.D.
SERIAL NO: 10/068,860 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764
FOR: SUCCINIMIDE COMPOUND, :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, :
LUBRICATING OIL ADDITIVE, AND :
LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR :
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Tadashi Katafuchi (Katafuchi Declaration) submitted herewith, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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